



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**AMENDMENT "A" with
Petition for Extension of Time**

APPLICANT: Jerzy BALA EXAMINER: Chelcie L. Daye
SERIAL NO.: 10/616,718 GROUP ART UNIT: 2161
FILING DATE: July 10, 2003 CONFIRMATION NO.: 2624
INVENTION: **DISTRIBUTED DATA MINING AND COMPRESSION
METHOD AND SYSTEM**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Petition

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents for a two month extension of time in the period of response for the Office Action dated January 3, 2006, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and are enclosing a check for the \$225.00 fee so that the period of response is extended from April 3, 2006, to June 3, 2006.

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2006, amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 5.